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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 5016

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD ENRG EEWT UR JA

SUBJ: YAKUTSK NATURAL GAS PROJECT

REF: TOKYO 4681

1. TOKYO GAS PRESIDENT ANZAI GAVE PRESS INTERVIEW
APRIL 15 IN WHICH HE SAID THAT EL PASO GAS CHAIRMAN BOYD
HAD TOLD HIM IN LATE MARCH THAT U.S. PRIVATE BANKS,
INCLUDING BANK OF AMERICA, HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE \$100
MILLION IN CREDITS FOR YAKUTSK GAS EXPLORATION PROJECT
AND THAT SOVIETS WOULD SEND TEMA TO U.S. IN NEAR
FUTURE TO NEGOTIATE TERMS. ANZAI ADDED THAT HE HAD
OBTAINED ACCEPTANCE OF PRIME MINISTER MAIK AND
JAPAN EXIM BANK PRESIDENT SUMIDA FOR JAPAN TO
PROCEED WITH BANK LOAN TO SOVIETS ON THIS BASIS,
AND THAT GOJ WOULD SO INFORM U.S. ON APRIL 16.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION ON YAKUTSK
GAS PROJECT FROM GOJ SUBSEQUENT TO SENDING REFRAL.
BEFORE CHECKING AGAIN WITH FONOFF, WOULD APPRECIATE
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